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Lions On The Loose

There will be Lions on the loose in your community on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13 . . . But, they won't be the man-eating variety . . . They will be Lions who help the blind . . . business and professional men who are members of the world's largest service organization . . . and whose primary projects are to aid the sight conservation . . . They will be asking you to make a contribution in exchange for a minature White Cane – the symbol of blindness . . . They ask your help.

PLAN BREAKFAST FOR LAYMEN

Bernard Richardson and Thomas Richardson are part of a group of Christian laymen who are planning to begin a series of Prayer Breakfasts at Maude's Restaurant. Each breakfast is planned for six a.m. beginning Sat. March 6 and continuing March 13, 23, 27.

They invite businessmen, retired persons – all interested laymen to join the prayer breakfasts. More details can be secured from either Mr. Bernard Richardson or Mr. Thomas Richardson.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grammer and Miss Nannie Bell Williams of Richmond visited their sister, Mrs. Ada Lucado last week end.

Paul D. Hoke, son of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Hoke, a 1970 graduate of Appomattox County High School entered Virginia Wesleyan College for the spring semester. Virginia Wesleyan is a four year, co - educational United Methodist - related, liberal arts college located on a 300 acre campus astride the Norfolk - Virginia Beach line.

Miss Flora Belle Williams will return home next Saturday after several months training at the Visually Handicapped School for the Blind in Richmond.

Mrs. Earl Wood, John and Sarah of Colonial Heights, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baldwin of Pompano Beach, Fla. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin last week. While here they attended the funeral of Mrs Charlie Cawthorne.

Kathy Baldwin, Becky Book, Sandra Layne, Ernestine Baldwin, Shirley Thomas, Gladys Walker and Mary Walker joined the Appomattox group The Aptho Future Business Leaders of America, ACHS, and attended the regional meeting at Longwood College last Saturday.

Malcolm Ingo was inducted in the Army last week and was sent to Fort Campbell, Ky.

Congratulations to Gail Layne whose name is in the 1970-71 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Mrs. Luther Nash, after undergoing minor surgery at Va. Baptist Hospital last week returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Gordon and daughter of Colonial Heights were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kent Jamerson announced the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Jean last Monday. Mr. Jamerson is the son of Mrs. Thomas Jamerson and the late Mr. Jamerson.

The Pamplin Ruritan Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night at the Pamplin Elementary School.

FARM AUCTION SET APRIL 3

George's Auction Service, Appomattox, has announced a sale of farm machinery, tools and farm supplies, livestock and household items at the home of Mr. L. V. Morris, Evergreen, Va.

Sale Date is Saturday, April 3 starting at 11 a.m. Farm location: Follow Route 460 east from town of Appomattox approximately four miles, turn right on #633 and follow auction signs.

FBLA CAPTURES EIGHT AWARDS

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"superior" rating.

The Appomattox FBLA bulletin board, "What We've Been Doing", designed and executed by Diane Smith and Mary Nell Doss, won a rating of Merit.

The local exhibit, planned and executed by Judy Burge, Ann Cunningham, Ellen Doss and Joey Lawson, Diane Williams, received a Merit rating.

The chapter also entered the Parliamentary Law competition. Becky Book, Evelyn Childress, Becky Skeeter, Gladys Walker, and Mary Walker represented the chapter.

Mrs. Celia Beamer is chapter advisor.

Attending from here were David Tyree, Joey Lawson, Wayne Simpson, Judy Burge, Patty Burge, Cathy Baldwin, Bonnie Phelps, Connie Phelps, Kathryn Sharp, Kathy Woodson, Mary Walker, Becky Skeeter, Kathy Ferguson, Janice Glenn, Becky Book, Ann Cunningham, Mary Nell Doss, Debbie Pierce, Mary Brown, Teresa Franklin, Wanda Ferguson, Evelyn Childress, Gladys Walker, Sherry Covington, Dianne Williams, Iris Cordell, Ernestine Baldwin, Brenda Goin, Shirley Thomas, Nelwyn Coleman, Sandra Layne Ellen Doss and Mrs. Beamer.

R.E. Lee Academy Contemplating 9th Grade Addition

Robert E. Lee Academy directors have announced that they may include a ninth grade for the school session of 1971-1972. This addition, if granted by the directors, will complete the three phase educational levels sought by the Academy four years ago at its enciption.

At that time Academy officials tentatively planned to add a grade per year of operation. This goal is very close to realization.

Mr. Walter H. Carson, Headmaster, has announced that most of the details have been worked out with regard to curriculum, time schedule and teacher loads.

The Pastor Speaks

"But It Doesn't Hurt You"

"It's okay if I take these drugs," said the young man. "It doesn't hurt anybody but myself." That trend of thinking is pretty common these days. So long as what we do hurts no one but ourselves, we may reason that it's okay to do it.

There are at least two types of sinning. Some sins are wrong because they cause harm or injury to others. Murder, robbery, and gossip fall in this category.

Other things are wrong because they cause harm to the person who commits them. The person doing these things is corrupting his own character and destroying his own soul.

This brings up an important question. Does a man have the right to do anything he wants provided he does harm to no one else?

The answer of this century is "yes." Personal conduct that was shocking and disgusting a few decades ago is now accepted as normative and redemptive.

Christians, however, have a different response to this need. We are, to a certain extent, our brother's keeper. We ought to encourage people to keep free from their own wickedness and degeneracy. We ought to help people who are going to destroy themselves by their wickedness. We ought to keep our brother from doing this.

What another person does is eventually going to affect me. If enough Americans become drug pushers, sadists, and sexual perverts, the overflow is going to spread everywhere. It will affect me eventually. No man is an island unto himself.

This is a time to raise a cry against the sins and problems that destroy individuals. Immorality is engulfing the media and is attacking the very foundations of our civilization. If we let the cancer spread, we are doomed. Reason says so, history tells us so, and the Bible adds its Amen.

What can be done about it? Certainly laws passed to prevent private sins are in order, but these alone won't get the job done. It's going to be necessary for Christian people to raise their voices in a chorus of concern and shout, "It's not enough to keep people from hurting from one another. They also must not hurt themselves."

Dr. Tommy Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET WED.

The Young Homemakers will meet Wed., Mar. 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School in the Home Economics Department. Plans are being made to have a Blender Demonstration.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

HAVE YOU 'HAD IT'?

Lesson for March 14, 1971

Background Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15; 18:21-35
Devotional Reading: Matthew 6: 5-15

"Karl," said his mother softly, "Alec is downstairs – he wants to see you."

In the same low voice Karl replied: "Just tell him I don't want to see him, Mother."

"Oh, Karl, you can't send him away like that," His mother's voice was both sympathetic and persuasive, "I know he made you angry – and I can understand how you felt; it was a careless thing to do – but he's here to apologize; he wants to tell you he's sorry."

"Sorry!" Karl exploded, "he's always sorry afterwards, He was sorry after he lost my homework paper before Christmas and I got and F on that project, He was sorry last week after he passed me a note in history class and I got detention, But today he borrows my transistor radio and leaves it on the bus and now he's sorry again," Karl's voice now was loud but he didn't care: "I'm sorry, Mother, but I've 'had it' with his being sorry!"

How Many Times?

There was silence for a few moments until his mother said evenly: "Karl, how many times have you asked us to accept your apologies? What did you say on Saturday night when you got home an hour late for supper? And what words did you use two weeks ago when you put that long scratch in the fender? Are we supposed to count your apologies and call a halt when we reach a certain number?"

He stared at her and she stared back, There was no need for him to make the obvious answer. Nodding his head slightly, Karl got up and started downstairs.

How many times are we supposed to forgive someone? Once again, Jesus was questioned about the limits of love, How far are we asked to go? The rabbis seemed agreed that three times was enough to meet God's requirement, Turning back to Amos, they had noted that the prophet seemed to use a certain recurrent formula:

Thus says the Lord: "For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment . . ." (Amos 1:3, 6, 9, ff.)

The rabbis thus reasoned that this meant God would forgive three transgressions, but not four. Thus they devised their rule: A man shall be forgiven three times, So when Peter offered to forgive his brother seven times (better than twice what the rabbis required), he evidently thought he was making a most generous offer.

Seventy Times Seven . . . And Beyond!

How surprised he must have been then when Jesus answered, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven" (Matt. 18:22), Even if Peter was not able to quickly multiply these two numbers in his head, he realized the magnitude of the answer.

Earlier in Matthew Jesus had said: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (5:7), In the giving of the Lord's Prayer he had said: "Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors" (6:14), In the parable he is saying the same thing: God will forgive our sins, but his forgiveness is dependent upon our own willingness to forgive the relatively smaller transgressions against us by others. A Christian ought never to have "had it!" when it comes to forgiveness!

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Every citizen can help by buying Old Virginia Apple Butter when you see it on sale or when a local Jaycee member visits your home. You may help relieve the plight of some of Virginia's lost children.

MISS DEBBIE ROWE

GIRL OF THE MONTH

Girl of the Month for March is Debbie Rowe. Debbie is a sophomore at Appomattox County High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rowe.

She attended both officer training and helped with fair week. She attended Fall Rally, helped on float decorations, served on the tea, and participated in chapter projects. She entered rolls in the Five-County Fair. She is currently serving as Chairman of Hostess Committee for Publicity committee, and Reporter of our chapter. She is an officer candidate for the office of President of the Campbell-Appomattox District.

PAMPLIN ELEM. MENU

March 15 – Bologna and cheese, potatoes, green vegetable, milk, peaches.

March 16 – Meat loaf, butter beans, green beans, whole wheat bread and butter, milk, cake.

March 17 – Sloppy Joes on buns, buttered cabbage, milk, jello and lettuce.

March 18 – Spaghetti with meat and cheese sauce, tossed salad, green beans, fruit jello, milk.

March 19 – Hot dogs on buns, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies, milk.

UDC TO MEET

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in the home of Mrs. Schyler Marshall on Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Hubert Caldwell, Miss Gene Adams, Miss Mary Adams and Mrs. Lena Eversole.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Sandy Pitsenberger, a freshman at Riverside Hospital School of Professional Nursing, associate degree program with Christopher Newport College, College of William and Mary, has been named to the Dean's List for her first semester's academic achievements.

Miss Pitsenberger is a 1970 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

LONGWOOD ALUMNI INVITED TO SOCIAL

Alumni of Longwood College, Farmville, are invited to attend a coffee hour at the home of Calvert Poole (Mrs. Travis) on Thursday, March 11 from four to five p.m. A group of interested alumni is interested in setting up an alumni chapter in this area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer and Jeff were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fielding were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and family.

Mrs. Thelma Conner, Mrs. Rewa Smith and Mrs. Edna Covington visited Mrs. Waverly Gilliam at the Medical Center in Farmville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Woodall returned home Sunday from the hospital where he was a patient for several days. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James Cook and daughters, Kim and Becky, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell and family.

We are so glad Mrs. Gus Torrence is home from the hospital. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield were visitors Saturday of Mrs. C. J. Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beasley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Waverly Gilliam, at Holly Manor in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb, Mrs. David Repass and Sherri visited Miss Nannie Webb in Pamplin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. C. J. Bagby were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Covington, of Lynchburg, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Robertson and son, Kenneth, of Lovingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Thelma Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington spent Monday with Mrs. Waverly Gilliam at the Medical Center in Farmville.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. Richard Carson spent Thursday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and family.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and family, of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and family, of Madison Heights.

We are glad to hear Robbie Robinson is able to be back in school after having pneumonia.

EVERGREEN

I don't believe winter has gone yet – some cold weather for March.

Mr. E. T. Bruce has returned home from the hospital much improved . Hope he will soon be much better.

Mr. Buford Cocke of Bedford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke and Dorothy.

Mrs. Katie Austin of Phenix visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family over the week end.

Mrs. R. W. Staples, Mrs. H. M. Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette at Madison Heights recently.

Mr. Milton Bruce of Blacksburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce.

Mr. Howard Glover of Lynchburg visited Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mr. Frank Glover Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Stratton of Oakville and Mrs. Jack Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson and granddaughter of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Sunday.

I have just heard that Mr. E. T. Bruce's mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden passed away last night. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Canada and family of Phenix visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family Sunday.

CANAAN BAPTIST

Mr. Nathaniel Kelso, after spending several days here with his parents, Deacon and Mrs. Tom Kelso, and other relatives and friends has returned to his home in Passaic, N. J.

DEADLINE APRIL 1

Deadline is Thursday, April 1st for young people wishing to apply for the Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club Centennial Scholarship. For details see Mrs. Frances Avery, scholarship chairman, Route 4, Box 413.

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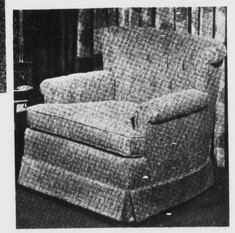

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